



GEAR UP Idaho Youth Summit 2012 *Code of Conduct*

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2012, by and between GEAR UP Idaho, and _____.
(Participants Name)

Over the course of four days, outstanding young people from around the state will participate in intense discussions; create action plans for their schools, and dialogue with stakeholders and policy makers regarding college access and their education.

The expectations of all participants of the GEAR UP Idaho Youth Summit include the following:

- Youth are expected to attend all sessions as part of a planned program exhibiting positive character and behavior.
- Youth are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the leaders and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- Youth should dress appropriately, use appropriate language and respect the rights of others.
- Youth may not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, nor be associated with or remain in the presences of others using the substances.
- Youth may not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten or harm another person nor may they misuse or abuse public or private property.
- Youth must respect and acknowledge that Boise State University may have additional rules and policies that all participants agree to uphold.

If participants are found in violation of the actions listed below and receive disciplinary action, his/her parents/guardians will be notified; the youth may be sent home at the guardian's expense and may be suspended from further participation in Youth Summit events. Following any disciplinary action, GEAR UP staff will provide written notification concerning the action to the youth's parent/guardian.

- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace
- Unexcused absences from the activities of an event
- Reckless behavior
- Use of foul or offensive language
- Possession or use of tobacco
- Remaining in the presence of those using alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco
- Possession or use of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, or unauthorized prescription/over the counter drugs
- Unethical behavior
- Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property
- Sexual misconduct, assault or personal harm
- Possession of weapons or fireworks
- Unauthorized absence from the premise of the event

Due to the extensive activities that students will be participating in, appropriate clothing is required. Clothing guidelines:

- Comfortable modest dress including shorts (at least finger tip length) and tennis shoes
- Spaghetti/no strap shirts will not be allowed
- Under garments should be worn but not be visible
- Midriffs should not be exposed
- Swim suits will not be allowed
- T-shirts with suggestive or offensive language or pictures will not be allowed
- Pajama bottoms may not be worn in the place of pants

Participant Signature and Statement of Understanding

I have read the GEAR UP Idaho Youth Summit Code of Conduct and agree to participate fully in all aspects of program activities. I understand the standard of behavior and agree to maintain such during Youth Summit programming.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Participant's Signature

Print Participant's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature and Statement of Understanding

I have read and understand all of the above policies. I also give permission for photographs, videos, or audio tape of my child to be used for promotional and educational purposes only by GEAR UP Idaho. I realize that these images may appear in print media or GEAR UP web site.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name